



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Benjamin J. Bowers et al.

Serial No.: 09/940,406

Title: PUSH/PULL MULTIPLEXER BIT

Filed: August 27, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 0325.00502

Examiner: Nguyen, H.

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In Response To: Office Action mailed December 4, 2002

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By: *Mary Donna Berkley*
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on January 27, 2003.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b. Other _____.

3. A PTO-2038 Form is enclosed, for the filing fee of \$750.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Account No. 50-0541. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. Applicant also requests a _____ month extension of time for \$_____.

5. Total Filing Fee - (PTO-2038 Form Enclosed) \$750.00

By

Date: March 4, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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